## SPECIAL NOTICES.

1 O O F THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF the Grand Lodge will be feld TOMORROW EVENING, Weln sday Jan 17, 664 Fellows Hall 7th's n's at 7,30 o'clock, Members and SPIRITUALISM J. H. ALTEMUS WH.I. HOLD : meeting THIS class-days EVENING, January 16 at Woma's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w. 115 "I Never Disappoint

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L. S. EMERY, Secretary,
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In connection with the
UNVEILING OF THE WERSTER STATUE,
JANUARY 18, 1900.
At the
LAFAMETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE.
Senators, the Members of the Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Court of Claims and of the Courts of the District, the Commissioners of the District, the Admiral of the Xavy and the General Companding the Army will be seated on the singe, and will enter at the side do or on the alley, known as the stage entrance, and will be admirted without tickets.
Representatives will be seated in the orchestra and will enter by the front door and will be admirted without tickets.
The remaining seats in the house will furnish two scatts, side by side, for each Senator and Representative to dispose of as he pleases.
In order to obtain this large number of sents, it has been found necessary to include two hundred (200) scatts in the Gallery, which, although very high up, are good seats for hearing and seeing and can be reached by the elevator.
All these pairs of tickets have been drawn by lot for the Senators and Representatives with strict impartiality, and exhaust the seating capacity of the open House after providing for the Foreign Legations and other guesss.
Officers and employes of the Senator and House will be present to sesist in seating Senators and Members and assigning them to carriages at the clace of the exercises in the theater.
Members of the Press destring tickets of admission will apply to Mr. E. G. Dunnell, chairman of the Press Committee, and will enter by the stage entrance.

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All other grests will enter by the front door and be seated by ushers of the theater. Arriages will be in attendance to take such Senators and Members as desire to be present at the unveiling from the theater to the Webster Status (Scott Circle) and take them thereafter to Statile (Scott Circle) and take them thereafter to their homes or to the Capitol.

The doors of the Opera House will be opened at 9,30 a.m., and no seat will be reserved later than ten minutes past 10. After that time the front seats in each subdivision of the house will be filled by allowing the occupants of seats in the rear to move forward.

Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Washington, January 13, 1900. ja16-2t

WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 224, K. OF C.-WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 223, K. OF C.—
The members of this council are most urgently requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Francis A. W. Van Reuth, who died January 15. Services at the house, 913 New Jersey ave. at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Aloyslus Clurch on Wednesday morning, January 17, at 10 o'clock. Brothers from other councils are invited to be present. JOSEPH P. CULLEN, R. S. GEORGE MENKE, C. F. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15, 1900.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: O WHOM IT MAY CONFERN:
I have this day received from S. S. Foutz, state
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sum of \$1,000, being in full for the amount of
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A SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF WASHINGTON COM-mandery, No. 1, K. T., will be held in the Asy-lum, Masonic Temple, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, to confer the Illustrious Order of Red Cross. By order of the Eminent Commander. H. S. MERRILL, Recorder. ja16-2t
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anticipating visiting Parts this year or interested in same and desirous of obtaining further particulars and information, address THE LOUVEE,
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THREATENING TONIGHT.

Fair Wednesday, Light Southerly

Winds.
Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, threatening tonight; fair Wednesday; light southerly winds, becoming variable. For Virginia, threatening tonight, with warmer in western portion; fair Wednesday; light southerly winds, becoming variable.

Weather conditions and general forecast— No marked changes in the weather have occurred in the past twenty-four hours. The temperatures remain high in the Mis-sissippi valley, Moorhead reporting 28 degrees above normal, Duluth and Fort Smith grees above normal, Duluth and Fort Smith 27 degrees. It has grown warmer in the Ohio valley, and the temperature has remained nearly stationary elsewhere. A trough of low pressure extends from Texas to the Saint Lawrence valley, and rain or snow has fallen in the northeastern nalf of this trough. Rain has also fallen in the north Pacific states and northern plateau, and rain or snow in the middle Rocky mountain region.

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Clearing skies may be expected in the southwest and west gulf states, except rain on the immediate coast, and rain or snow, followed by fair in New England. Clearing and colder weather will prevail in the middle Atlantic states and increasing cloudiness in the south Atlantic states.

It will grow colder in the Onio and Red River of the South valleys.

Fresh westerly winds will prevail on the north Atlantic coast, variable winds, be-

north Atlantic coast, variable winds, be-coming westerly on the middle Atlantic coast, and variable winds on the south

Records for Twenty-Four Hours, careau for the twenty-four hours beginning

2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-January 15, 4 p.m., 51; 8 p.m., 45; 12 midnight, 41.

January 16, 4 a.m., 31; 8 a.m., 34; 12 moon, 47; 2 p.m., 59.

Maximum, 59, at 2 p.m., January 16.

Minimum, 30, at 6 a.m., January 16.

Earometer—January 15, 4 p.m., 30,24; 8 p.m., 30,26; 12 midnight, 30,20.

January 16, 4 a.m., 30,16; 8 a.m., 30,13; 2000, 30,13; 2 p.m., 30,10.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at m.; Great Falls, temperature, 33; cond Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 2:50 a.m. and 3:05 p.m.; high tide, 8:50 a.m. and 8:58 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 3:31 a.m. and 3:48 p.m.; high tide, 9:23 a.m. and 9:34 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 7:20 a.m.; sun sets, 4:50 im. Moon rises, 6:10 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:20 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:41 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:25 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Are lamps lighted at 5:25 p.m.; extinguished at 6:40 a.m.

Corcoran Gallery Trustees. At the annual meeting of the Board of Frustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, heid yesterday, the old officers were all re-elected, as follows: President, S. H. Kauff-mann; Vice President, Walter S. Cox; Treasurer, Charles C. Glover; Secretary, Frederick B. McGuirg.

Sues for Damages.

A jury in Circuit Court No. 1 today reported a verdict in favor of the defendant in the case of William W. Barnes against the Southern Railway Company. Mr. Barnes sought to recover damages in the sum of \$2,000, his contention being that he was wrongfully put off a train of the defendant.

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## ADDED DIRECTORS

Action by Washington Traction and Electric Company.

TEN NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Those Already Elected Include Five District Men.

THE COMPANY'S POLICY

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Traction and Electric Company a change was made in the by-laws of the company, increasing the number of directors from ten to twenty. Nine new members have been already chosen. One of the purposes, it is stated, in increasing the membership of the board was to perfect the organization of this important company, which is the central one in the series of street railroad and electric lighting corporations which have been ac-

quired during the past year.

Technically speaking, the Traction Company is what is known as a "holding company," as it holds the stock of the eleven street railroad companies and the two electric lighting companies purchased by the interests represented by this company. Another purpose, as stated, in this change is to provide a further representation on the board of men who are identified with the interests of this District and familiar with its needs.

Its needs.

The policy, as is well known, which has been pursued in the reconstruction of the various street railroad lines, and the bringing them together in a harmonious system, has been to do all the work in the very best manner, so that the mechanical facilities will be as complete as lies within the resources of modern engineering and invention.

tinue to characterize the management of the system of street railroads and the purpose will be to adapt it to the needs of the citizens in every possible manner. In order that the local situation and wants may be fully known and properly repremay be fully known and properly represented at the meetings of the company the following have been elected as members of the board of directors in addition to the District men now, on the board: George H. Harries, Albert A. Wilson, S. W. Woodward, John Joy Edson and E. Southard Parker.

Personal Sketches.

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Mr. George H. Harries is the secretary of the board of trade and formerly president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the main line in the new system, and is, therefore, somewhat familiar with railroad administration.

Mr. Albert A. Wilson has also had street railroad experience, as he was for a num-ber of years the vice president and a di-rector of the Metropolitan railroad. He is connected with a number of financial institutions of the city, was at one time United States marshal of the District and has

States marshal of the District and has spent his life here.

Mr. John Joy Edson was at the time of the transfer of the control of the Metropolitan railroad a director of that company, and during his service gained an insight into the management. He is the president of the Washington Loan and Trust Company and of the Equitable Building Association, and is connected with other important financial institutions in the city. He is president of the Washington city. He is president of the Washington board of trade, and is identified with many

board of trade, and is identified with many benevolent organizations.

Mr. S. W. Woodward is the senior member of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, and is the vice president of the Metropolitan National Bank. He is connected with suburban railroad enterprises, and in many ways occupies an influential position in the community.

Mr. E. Southard Parker is also connected with suburban street railroads, but his busi-

the head of the Metropolitan National Bank.

The members of the board of directors of the Traction Company prior to the increase of the membership of the board were as follows: Frederick C. Stevens, H. D. Mirick, George Truesdell and O. T. Crosby of this city; George W. Young, Charles R. Henderson, George W. Bacon and C. A. Lieb of New York city; H. P. Scott of Wilmington, Del., and Thomas J. Hayward of Baltimore.

Mr. Frederick C. Stevens is well known in local financial circles here and is the president of the West End National Bank. He was the principal figure in the negotiation which resulted in the acquisition of all

tion which resulted in the acquisition of all these properties.

Mr. George Truesdell has been identified with the material development of the city first electric railroad in this city, connecting the suburb of Eckington, which he laid out, with the business section, and quite out, with the business section, and quite recently he served the District in the office of District Commissioner. He is the first president of the new system of railroads, and upon him has fallen the heavy task of reducing the many and complex details into

a harmonious whole.

Mr. H. D. Mirick has had large experience as a manager of railroads in the west, and in addition to his connection with this enterprise he is at the head of an electric encern here, Mr. O. T. Crosby, together with Mr. C.

Mr. O. T. Crosby, together with Mr. C. A. Lieb, acquired some years ago the control of the Potomae Electric Power Company, and as Mr. Crosby is an expert in ail electrical matters, and Mr. Lieb is a man of executive ability they developed the business of the lighting company to large proportions. Mr. Lieb, however, retained his business connections in New York city, where he is now located.

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The other New York members on the original board, Messrs. Young, Henderson and Bacon, are well known in financial circles there. Mr. Young is largely interested in various corporations and was the active spirit in the purchase of the various properties now controlled by the company. Mr. Henderson is a banker and broker, while Mr. Bacon is a member of the banking firm of Ford, Bacon & Davis.

Mr. Scott is the head of a large banking institution in Wilmington, Del., and is a man who has many interests and is actively connected with enterprises of importance. Mr. Thomas J. Hayward is a member of the firm of Bartlett & Hayward of Baltlmore. He was interested in the City

timore. He was interested in the City and Suburban road and gave a good deal of time and attention to bringing that property to the fine condition it was in when it passed into the control of the Traction Company.

Other New Members.

In addition to the five new representatives which the recent action of the company has given to the District, four other members have been chosen. One of these is Mr. G. B. N. Harvey, who is the editor of the North American Review, and was recently made the receiver of the publish-

recently made the receiver of the publishing house of Harper Brothers. Another is Mr. Luther Kountze, a member of the firm of Kountze Brothers, the New York bankers. Mr. John N. Dennis, who was also elected, is a member of the firm of Blair & Company, bankers, New York city. Mr. Charles D. Dickey of the banking firm of Brown Bros.. Baltimore, was also made a member of the board.

Those above mentioned who have just been brought into the active management of the affairs of the great system of street railroads, are also financially interested, having acquired holdings of the stock of the company. It is the purpose, as stated by those who are familiar with the policy of the company. It is the purpose, as stated by those who are familiar with the policy of the company, to complete the work of rebuilding the lines that have been acquired in the same substantial fashion that has been hitherto pursued. It is claimed for the lines, both in and out of the city, which have been reconstructed, that the mechanical equipment is second to none in the world.

Plans for the Future. As rapidly as this rehabilitation is completed the cars coming from remote sec-tions of the District and points in Maryland will pass directly through the business section of the city, in this way extending the advantages of a first-class street railroad to the residents of the outlying portions of the District, as well as to those living within the limits of the city. Sunday last an important addition was made to the modern equipment of this system when the

eastern end of the Anacostia and Potomac street railroad was opened up for travel. Cars are now run from Congress Heights to the business center of the city. The northern end of this line is now being operated as far south as 6 street.

The company has ordered 100 cars to be added to its present equipment, and they will be of the same handsome appearance as that of the other cars on this system. It is expected as soon as the mills can furnish the necessary iron for completing the connections that cars will be run from Rockville, Md.; from Cabin John, Md., and from Forest Glen, Md., into the business center of the city, just as is now done from Berwyn, Md.

Since the various properties have come under the control of this company millions of deliver beautiful the state of the control of this company millions

under the various properties have come under the control of this company millions of dollars have been expended in the work of equipment, and the results are already appreciated by the public, who will look with interest upon the completion of the

What Mr. Edson Says.

Mr. John Joy Edson, in speaking to a Star reporter today in regard to the accept-ance by himself and his Washington associates of places in the directory of the railroad company, said that "the various railroad properties had been purchased and consolidated with the announced purpose of reconstructing them with the best equipments and furnishing the maximum accommodation to the public, expecting by doing so they would realize satisfactory earnings on their investment

earnings on their investment.

"The company up to this time, it seems to me, has carried out this purpose by constructing the Anacostia, the Brightwood, the Tenleytown (the latter to Rockville) and the Great Falls roads. Now, it seems for the best interests of the people of the District, as well as of the company, to have the benefit of the counsel of local men in the board of directors.

"While these men might not have large holdings, yet they were willing to lend their aid in the manner in which this position was tendered myself as well as my associates came in good faith, and we believe it desirable for us to accept and serve."

Centennial Chapter Meeting. Continental Chapter, D. A. R., held a public meeting at the Elsmere last evening, Mrs. M. S. Gist, regent, presiding. The address by Mr. William E. Curtis consisted

of an account of "The First Declaration of Independence in South America."

Other numbers on the program were: Piano solo by Miss Gertrude Gibbons; violin solo by Miss Cornelia Parker, with plano accompaniment by Mrs. Parker; so-prano solo, "A Gipsy Maiden I," Miss Yeatprano solo, "A Gipsy Maiden I, Miss Icau-man; recitation, Mrs. Peck; soprano solo, "Little Boy Blue," Mrs. Bailey; mandolin solo, Miss Straight, with piano accom-janiment by Mrs. Rice; soprano solo, "Red, White and Blue," Miss Etta Austin.

Arlington-W. J. Wallace, New York; H.

W. Peabody, Boston; H. C. Payne, Milwaukee; H. A. Curtiss, Meriden, Conn.; J. H. Drakeford, Richmond, Va. Ebbitt-E. A. Seeley, Portland, Ore.; R. F. Clark, Chicago; W. H. Davis, New York: W. C. Gibson, U. S. N.: E. K. Hayden, Bos

Metropolitan-M. E. Blackbirn, Georgia: . W. Tate, North Carolina; A. H. Law

Transfers of Real Estate.

streets-Thomas Garnett et ux. to Ada C Williams, lot 39, square 643; \$10 (stamps, street-Filippo Costaggini to Domenico Cristofani, original lot 30, square 733; \$10

Half street southwest between G and H

(stamps, \$7).

Addition to Le Droit Park-Jno. L. Weaver et al., trustees, to C. Maurice Sioussa, lot 23, block 17; \$1,474.20.

Addition to Le Droit Park-Same to Louis H. Fisher, lots 21 and 22, block 17; \$2.052. Second street northeast between H and I

streets-John Gorman et ux. to the Little Sisters of the Poor, part lot 7, square 751; \$2,000. Long Meadows and Isherwood-The Knickerbocker Ice Company to American

Ice Company, lots 13 to 16, block 2, and all Ice Company, lots 13 to 16, block 2, and an square 7½; \$10 (stamps, \$33).

I street northeast between 6th and 7th streets—Isabella A. Myers et vir. Chas E., ir., to Susanna A. Atkinson and Mary E. Sherwood, lot 79, square 857; \$2,000.

Twelfth street southeast between B and C streets—Henry M. Baker to Howard T. Keating, part original lot 24, square 990; \$2,500.

\$2,500. I street southeast between 6th and 7th streets—B. Francis Saul et ux. to James E. Roche, lot 7, square 879; \$10 (stamps, \$3).
Alley between G and H, 3d and 4th streets northeast-Sarah T. Doyle et al. to Charles E. Myers, part lots 15 to 19, square

Charles E. Myers, part lots 15 to 19, square 777; \$10 (stamps, \$1).

Fairmount Heights—Theo. J. King et ux. to Robinson White, lots 9 to 19, block 3; lots 22 to 30, block 4; lots 1 to 15, 20 to 23. 20 to 34, block 5; \$10.

Eleventh street southeast between A and B streets—Patrick Wall et ux. to Harry M. Packard, part lot 14, square 968; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents). Harry M. Packard conveys same property to Patrick and Mary Wall; \$10 (stamps, 50 cents).

Thirty-third street northwest between S and T streets—Geo. W. Bastin to Patrick H. O'Callaghan, part lot 234, square 1230; \$2,200.

2,200. No. 1707 6th street northwest-Jno. S.

No. 1707 6th street northwest—Jno. S. Swormstedt et al., trustees, to Ellen C. Bassford, lot 28, square s. of 475; \$4,000. Seventh and Bismarck streets northwest—Dorcas K. King to Metella King, part lots 1 and 32, block 3, Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains; \$10 (stamps, \$2).

No. 616 10th street southwest—J. Sprigg Poole et al., trustees, to Minnie F. McKenney south half lot 46, square 389; \$2,325. E street northeast between 2d and 3d streets—Ebenezar Southall et ux. to Jno. B. Lord, lot 22, square 754; \$4,200.

Columbia Heights—Anne L. Lampton et vir, James J., to Jno. Lee Chapman, lot 34, block 34; \$10 (stamps, \$2.50). Jno. Lee Chapman to Randolph I, Geare, same property; \$10 (stamps, \$2.50). Jno. Lee Chapman to Randolph I, Geare, same property; \$10 (stamps did 10 feo. R. Robinson, east half of lot 47, square 209; \$1.300.

Alley between 3d and 4½ streets, Pennsylvania avenue and C street—Horace T. Jones to Thos. F. Keene, lot C, square 534; \$5.

East Washington Park—Sidney A. Sixbury et ux. to F. C. Squires, lots 29, 30, 5 and 6, block 43; \$1,000.

H street northwest between New Jersey avenue and 1st street—Andrew J. Beach et ux. to Henry Xander, lot 2, square west of square 622; \$10 (stamps, \$8.50).

13th street northwest between G and H streets—Lewis E. Breuninger et ux. to Robert W. Burke, lot 4 and north six inches of lot 5, square 272; \$10 (stamps, \$3.50).

Noin avenue northwest between E and F. Nolan, lot D, square 237; \$10 (stamps, \$3.50).

Second street northeast between E and F

streets, and 4th street northeast between B and r streets, and 4th street northeast between D and E streets—Randolph I. Geare et ux. to Melvin G. Benjamin, lot 48, square 812, and lot 32, square 754; \$10, (stamps, \$7). Melvin G. Benjamin conveys same property to Jno. Lee Chapman; \$10 (stamps, \$7). Desertion and Infidelity.

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Experimental Stage in the Post Office Enilding.

Vibration So Great That an Official Said He Was Once Made

The officials of the Post Office Department are now going through the experimental stage, as it were, with the new post office building. Already many serious defects have been found, and it will require an expenditure of a considerable amount to render the building comfortable. It was only during the past cold snap that the automatic ventilators, for which the government paid \$12,000, ceased to work, with the result that the clerks in nearly every bureau were almost frozen by the cold. This experience was enough to satisfy the officials with the ventilators, and the order immediately went forth from the chief clerk to close them all. At an expense of Cents a window (there are many hundreds of windows in the building), it will not require very much figuring to make the cost of this alone well in the hundreds of dollars.

Windows Fit Badly. Then the windows fit badly, and when the wind is blowing there is a continual

shaking. The wood, which was imperfectly seasoned when fitted in, has shrunk to such an extent that it has been necessary to put weather strips on most of the windows; A. S. and even now the clerks have to keep as far away from them as possible when the weather is at all cold. The reverse of this is found in the basement, where it is so hot that the men employed there find it almost impossible to work. The temperature at times rises to 150 degrees, and there has

times rises to 150 degrees, and there has been considerable sickness.

The falling of a portion of the roof Sunday has put the officials on the alert, and the Secretary of the Treasury has been asked in an official communication what, if any, guarantee was given by the contractor for the security of the roof. As the building has been turned over to the Post Office Department, it is thought that the treasury officials will not bother their heads about the improvement, which must be made at once to render the roof safe. Several leaks have already developed, and the fall of the big skylight frame makes it absolutely necessary for an expert to go over the entire Expense in 1809. 62,893 23

Net earnings in 1899. \$196,560 19

Agreements to repurchase secured loans heretofore negotiated and sold, secured by first mortganess optical estate, said agreements condituting a contingent liability, and the secured by first mortganess of the secured by first mortganess optical estate, said agreements condituting a contingent liability, and the secure of the sec essary for an expert to go over the entire structure and render it safe. This accident has spread consternation among the clerks of the city post office, who work under a big skylight, as anything falling from the roof would seriously endanger their lives.

Many Improvements Needed. There are a hundred small items of expense in the nature of improvements which the post office officials have found absolutely necessary to supply the deficiencies of the contractors. Perhaps one of the greatest causes of complaint is the almost onstant shaking of the upper stories of he building. Every ten or fifteen minutes

the building. Every ten or fifteen minutes there is a perceptible quiver resembling an earthquake shock, and shortly after the building was occupied the clerks were very much alarmed over this.

One of the officials of the department, speaking to a Star reporter today, said that he had heard from experts that this shaking was an evidence of the stability of the building, but at times it was so great it resembled a trip on a chopy sea, and once sembled a trip on a choppy sea, and once he was made seasick. He certainly would prefer a building where there is no vibra-

Experts are at work now in the base-

ment devising some scheme to exhaust the intense heat there, and it is expected that after some months of experiment all of the defects of the building will be located and remedial. Done Under a Former Administration. Assistant Secretary Taylor of the Treasury Department said this afternoon that the treasury now has nothing to do with the new post office building. "It was turned over long ago to the Post Office Department," he said, "and is in charge of officials of that department. If the supervising architect's office is officially asked for information as to the falling of a part of the skylight we will give the information. I think it is only fair, anyhow, that it be understood that the work which proved defective was not done during this administration. Mr. Taylor, the supervising architect, and Mr. Kemper, the chief clerk, say the work which collapsed was done under the last administration, and under the direction of Mr. Steward, the former superintendent. the treasury now has nothing to do with

tendent.
"No, we do not know whether there is any more of the skylight or other portion of the building in danger of falling. We can ascertain that if we are asked to do

GEO. R. LINKINS.
Secretary and Treasurer.

I. THOMAS P. WOODWARD, president of the above named company, do solemnly swear that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
THOMAS P. WOODWARD.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this Hith day of January, A. D. 1999.

(Notary Public, D. C. jal3-6t The main criticism of the present inicials of the supervising architect's office is that the work which fell was pronounced all right by the supervising architect's office, which strongly defended it against the assaults made by ex-Superintendent Steward and others.

CONDENSED LOCALS

"For the past six months Enoch Binns and Harry Offutt (colored boys) have been cake walking in front of my store," Arthur Lint told Judge Scott today. The accused were unable to make a good defense and were sent to the farm for sixty days.

"This man." said Officer Lintler, addressing Judge Scott today and referring to Henry Burke, "is no good. He does not do any work, and I have seen him repeatedly drunk on M street northwest." This testimony was corrected. mony was corroborated by a brother po-liceman. Burke denied the accusation, but the court informed him that the weight of evidence was against him, and he was sent down for thirty days. Policemen Newkirk and Nussbaum have

been acquainted with George Heyl for about six months, so they told Judge Scott today. During that time the officers have today. During that time the officers have urged Heyl to cease his excessive drinking. He did not heed their advice, and last evening was arrested. The court consigned him to the farm for thirty days in default of the payment of \$10 fine. AMUSEMENTS. Page 10
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William Bates of South Carolina avenu outheast was today charged before Scott with participating in a quarrel with a colored woman named Rollins, during which some rough language was used on both sides. The defendant's personal bonds were taken were taken.

Horace Gardner got into the meshes of the law yesterday by dumping ashes on Kentucky avenue. Today he made a satis-factory explanation in the Police Court, and Judge Scott directed that his personal oonds be taken.

Gets Fifteen Days.

Benjamin Anderson was today arraigned before Judge Scott for alleged disorderly conduct and cursing and swearing on Penn-sylvania avenue northwest. The officer who made the arrest said Anderson was very made the arrest said Anderson was very drunk when taken into custody. The accused denied that he had taken even a single drink of liquor and asserted he was subject to attacks which forced him to fall, and that this sometimes occurred on the public street, as was the case last evening. The officer reiterated his previous statement in reply to questions from the court, and a fine of \$5 was imposed on the accused man. As he did not pay he was committed to the farm for fifteen days.

Resignation and Appointment. The Commissioners have accepted th resignation of Private DeWitt Smith of th fire department, he having been appointed a member of the police department. To fill the vacancy the Commissioners have ap-pointed Cornelius C. Logan. 

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